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(Attorney Docket No. 107823.178)

In re Application of:	Noujaim	)	Examiner:	To Be Assigned
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Serial No.	09/779,439	)	Group Art Unit:	1641
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Filing Date:	February 8, 2001	)		

For: METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING EFFICACY OF XENOTYPIC ANTIBODY THERAPY

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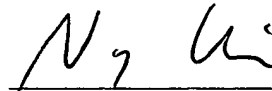
Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application are the following documents:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Filing Date Granted;
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Filing Date Granted, mailed April 26, 2001;
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
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5. Return Postcard.

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Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219. If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed April 26, 2001, Applicant submits the following documents for filing in the above-referenced patent application:

1. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed April 26, 2001 and
2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The surcharge fee of \$65.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The filing fee of \$355.00 and the additional claim fees of \$85.00 should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The fees paid reflect the small entity status of this patent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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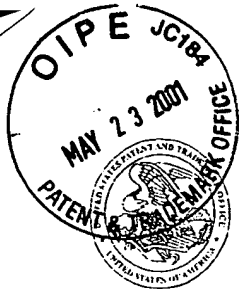
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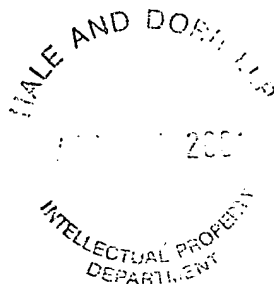


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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$170.
  - \$90 for 5 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1010.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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